[*English*]

Footbridge at Bhayander Station (Bombay)

6468 SHRI RAM KAPSE Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations regarding the difficulties being faced by the public in crossing railway lines at Bhayander station in the absence of a foot overbridge there;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to construct a foot overbridge there;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RALWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Two foot overbridges already exist at Bhayander Railway Station for use by bonafide railway passengers.

Construction of foot overbridge for the public can be undertaken by the Railways if a proposal therefor is sponsored by the Municipal/Civic Authority, duly consenting to bear the cost, as per rules.

[*Translation*]

Popularisation of Tubelights

6469. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made to popularise the use of tubelights in homes instead of bulbs to bring down consumption of electricity;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to instal tubelights alongwith bulbs in the Government quarters in Delhi;

(c) if so, the time by which this work is likely to be completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). It has been decided, as an energy saving measure, to provide tube light fixtures in all future constructions of Type I Type III Government quarters; the tubes will, however, be supplied by the occupants, There is presently no proposal to provide these in existing residencs in view of financial constraints.

[*English*]

Supply of Natural Gas to Industries in Visakhapatnam

6470. SHRI M.V.V. S. MURTHY Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for the supply of natural gas to industries in Vishakapatnam; and

(b) when gas is likely to be made available to these industries?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Two.